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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CONCURRENCE ON SECTION 1206 PROPOSAL
FOR KYRGYZSTAN

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(SBU) I have reviewed and support the proposed "Kyrgyz Military Aviation Sustainment Initiative to Improve Airspace Control Capabilities" which is being submitted for funding under Section 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act. I believe that this Section 1206 Proposal will build foreign military capacity to conduct counterterrorism operations, and by improving Kyrgyz air operation capability and air space control, this initiative will also enhance flight safety for U.S. and Coalition aircraft operating out of Manas Air Base. This proposal has been coordinated with Embassy DAO and CENTCOM.
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